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TALIAFERRO DEFENDS HIS NAVAL STORES BILL

Senator Bacon Will Reply to Him, When Florida Senator Will Speak Again.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Senator Taliaferro addressed the Senate yesterday morning after the regular routine business for over an hour in advocacy of the naval stores bill, patterned after the pure food law, made a strong presentation of the case and created a fine impression. He showed that, from the record of the courts and the hearings before the committee it had been the practice of certain persons for many years past to mis-mark rosins and falsely grade spirits of turpentine, that these persons had entered into a trust and that the producer and consumer were greatly injured and competition in a legitimate industry destroyed. He argued that, although the States of Florida and Georgia had inspection laws, these laws were powerless to prevent the frauds after the products passed into interstate commerce, and as 99 per cent entered such commerce how important it was for Federal authority to be invoked to protect the industry from destruction. Senator Bacon gave notice that he would address the Senate in opposition to the measure, and Senator Taliaferro, that he would reply to the argument of the Senator from Georgia. The substitute bill was introduced several days ago and was designed to cure all objections heretofore raised.

Improved Methods of Turpentining Bring Results

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Through the improvement in the systems of turpentining the South has taken a long step forward in the movement for the protection and development of one of the country's most important natural resources, the rich yellow pine forests which make the United States the leading nation in the production of rosin, turpentine, and the other products known as naval stores.

Improved methods of turpentining were first established to an appreciable extent during the producing season of 1904, when the cup and gutter system was installed by a number of the most enterprising manufacturers of naval stores in Georgia and Florida. Since that time there has been a steady and satisfactory increase in the percentage of turpentine and rosin produced by these conservative methods. The work in conserving these vast turpentine orchards of the South has perhaps come in time to stay the early destruction of yellow pine forests threatened by years of careless management.

Experiments conducted by the United States Forest Service at Ocilla, Ga., and Green Cove Springs, Fla., as well as definite and reliable data received from operators throughout the naval stores belt, have effectively determined the great advantages of the new methods over the old. Not only has it been shown forcibly that the conservative methods are of great protection to the forests, but sufficient data has been collected to show that the increase in yield of both turpentine and rosin by the new and improved systems furnishes a strong argument in favor of their use.

Reports from the States where naval stores are produced show that where there is a greater percentage of turpentine produced by improved methods there is also a greater yield. The following table gives the average yield of turpentine per crop of 10,500 boxes or cups, reported and compiled by States, together with the percentage of turpentine produced in each State by either the cup and gutter or cup and apron system:

State.	Yield per Crop.	P'c'tage New M'th'd.
Alabama	25.6 casks.....	8
Florida	29.8 casks.....	16
Georgia	26.5 casks.....	9
Louisiana	44.7 casks.....	44
Mississippi	34.5 casks.....	11
Texas	42.5 casks.....	49

Note: In North and South Carolina in this table as a basis for comparing the results of the new methods with the results of the old system of cutting the destructive boxes in the trees, some allowance should be made for the difference in quality of timber as well as the age of the industry in the States given. The timber in Texas and Louisiana is considered superior to that in Georgia and Florida and the industry is not so old in the two Western States. But the improved conditions under which turpentine and rosin are manufactured in Texas and Louisiana will not account for more than one-fourth of the increase in yield.

To demonstrate more fully that the use of improved methods is largely responsible for the remarkable increase shown, the reports from two of the large etsablishments in Texas, one using the cup and apron system and the other cutting boxes into the tree, are compared. The establishment using the cup and apron system reported a yield of 1,372 barrels of turpentine for 20 crops, as against a yield of 1,500 barrels of turpentine for 35 crops where the old methods were employed, 68.2 casks per crop for the cup and apron system as against 42.8 for boxes.

Both companies were operating for the first year and timber and weather conditions were practically the same. The two establishments reporting these figures employ a high standard of business methods and the figures given are reliable. Forty-two barrels is considered a fair average yield for the first year the trees are bled and where boxes are used.

In Texas and Louisiana a greater percentage of operators own their own timber. Some of the most extensive places in these States are operated by large lumbering companies or corporations who are bleeding their trees for turpentine and rosin previous to converting them into lumber. These companies have carefully and systematically studied both methods of turpentining and the fact that the new methods are more generally in use in those States indicates their advantage over the old.

Taken Over the City.

The officers and some of the members of J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., escorted Mrs. Gen. Pickett for a drive over the city. She was taken to the University and other sections, which pleased her very much, remark-

UNIVERSITY NOTES

The handsome flag that now flies every bright day from the flag pole on the campus is the gift of Mrs. H. F. Dutton of this city. This flag was formally raised on the morning of Washington's Birthday. The students' battalion assembled in the chapel, when Dr. Sledd made some appropriate remarks, emphasizing the lessons to be learned from Washington's life, and closing with an expression of thanks to Mrs. Dutton for her valued present. "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," was sung, after which the battalion, under the command of Major Walker, marched to the flag pole. The flag was then run up, while the battalion presented arms and those present in civilian clothes stood with bared heads. The flag is extremely handsome and is so large that the upper guy ropes steadying the pole had to be cut in order to raise it.

On the afternoon of Washington's Birthday the annual field sports were held under the management of the athletic committee and of Coach Pyle. The officials were: Referee and starter, G. E. Pyle; clerk, Capt. Cox; scorer, Prof. Hochstrasser; announcer, W. B. Martin; judges at finish, Dr. Flint, Dr. Benton and K. H. Graham; field judges, Major Walker, Dr. Crow and J. S. Shands. Owing to the recent rains the running track was slow and no records were broken, although considering the condition of the track, the time made in the races was good. The list of events and winners follow:

100-yard dash—F. J. Wilson first, E. A. Taylor second, Peacock third.

Putting 16-pound shot—Howard and Wilson first, E. A. Taylor second, Langston third.

Running high jump—Howard and Wilson first, Langston third.

220-yard dash—Wilson first, Gibbs second, W. A. Shands third.

Standing broad jump—Howard first, H. L. Baker second, Peacock third.

Running broad jump—Peacock first, E. A. Taylor second, Howard third.

Throwing hammer—Hunter first, Storter second, Rader third.

120-yard hurdle—E. A. Taylor first, W. A. Shands second, Wilson third.

Three-legged race—Shands and Moody first, Rader, G. A. Baker, Storter and E. A. Taylor second.

Throwing baseball—Langston first, Howard second, W. A. Shands third.

Pole vault—Price first, Wilson second, Mershon third.

440-yard run—Gibbs first, Wilson second, E. A. Taylor third.

Barrel race—Rader first, A. A. Baker second, Gibbs third.

Class relay race—880 yards in relays of 220 yards, won by the Freshmen Tug of War. Freshmen vs. Sophomores, won by Freshmen.

Basket ball game—Freshmen vs. Seniors, won by Freshmen.

In all the class contests it will be seen that the Freshmen won. In each event the winner received five points, the second man three, the third one point. The points were then added up and athletic honors were awarded to the winners in the order of their points. The three highest men were Wilson, Howard and E. A. Taylor.

A large number of prizes had been donated by the liberal merchants of Gainesville, 28 firms taking part in this. On Wednesday morning after chapel exercises these prizes were distributed. Special prizes of bunches of bananas and boxes of oranges were given to the winners of the class contests, the whole class taking part in the distribution.

A delightful lecture under the joint management of the High School and the University was delivered on the evening of Feb. 25th. In order not to interfere with the attraction of the Chautauqua course the lecture began early, at 7:15. The lecturer, the Rev. Herbert K. Job, is in Florida under the auspices of the State Audubon So-

to Mr. Chapman's magazine, "Bird Lore." He has written several books on bird life, and is besides one of the editors of "The Outlook." The speaker was introduced by Prof. Cassels. Dr. Flint had charge of the lantern, using one belonging to the University, a wire having been run into the auditorium for this purpose. The pictures, all of which had been taken and col-

BABES IN THE WOODS UP IN OLD TENNESSEE

Members of the Senate Ape Action of Florida Legislature Some Years Ago.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 27.—That thirteen members of the State Senate have fled the State in order to defeat the purposes of the recent election laws passed over Gov. Patterson's veto is believed in well-informed circles.

The thirteen members were this afternoon declared in contempt of the Senate by that body, and the sergeant-at-arms was instructed to go in pursuit of the absentees.

It is declared further that the absentees will remain away during the remaining twenty-two days of the legislative session, thereby leaving in the hands of Gov. Patterson the election machinery of the State and defeating the expressed will of the majority of both houses in passing over the protest of the Governor laws designed to relieve him of this authority.

The joint resolution providing for a joint legislative session today for the purpose of electing the members of the State election boards as provided for in the recently enacted laws, and a State treasurer and State comptroller, was vetoed by Gov. Patterson yesterday. There was no doubt of its passing over his veto, but the action of the thirteen members of the Senate in remaining away from yesterday's session, thus preventing a quorum, renders action on the veto message impossible.

If the members remain away until the end of the regular session, it would then be necessary for the Governor to call a special session to enact appropriation laws and elect a treasurer and a comptroller. The special session would be prevented, under the constitution, from considering and matters not especially mentioned in the call for an extra session, and of course the Governor is not expected to refer in his call to election matters.

Florida State Fair to Remain Open Six Days

TAMPA, Feb. 27.—Friday's attendance at the State Fair numbered about 5,000, the greater part of this number being colored men, women and children, who gathered to celebrate negro day as set by the fair management. In the mornng from the grand stand Dr. John C. Dancy of Washington, the recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, made an address to the colored people, which was full of excellent advice and was, in fact, a decidedly interesting and instructive deliverance, dwelling with much emphasis upon the necessity for the colored race to work out its own salvation. Among its own people and without depending upon or imitating the white man, but establishing a standard for educational and industrial uplift which would make the race a self-sustaining one without dependence or encroachments upon the, natural born and inherited privileges and prerogatives of the white people. His address was listened to with marked attention by a crowd of people on the grand stand and along the track adjacent to it.

Friday afternoon there was a most interesting card of six running races on the fair grounds' track, which were witnessed by at least 5,000 white and colored people. The races were among the best of the excellent events which have been pulled off daily during the State Fair meet. The fair is to be continued six days longer than the date originally set for closing (February 27), the extension having been announced by the managers of the fair in deference to the request of prominent South Floridians. The Range, however, closed with a big confetti battle Saturday night.

Market for Sea Islands Closed Steady and Firm

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 27.—The market for Sea Islands has ruled steady to firm throughout the week with a good demand, which embraced practically all grades. Mills appeared willing to take the cotton at about current prices, but resisted any advance. Some holding cotton came out from day to day to increase the offerings.

Receipts were light, and it is believed that the crop has been marketed more rapidly than usual. The market closed quiet, but firm, with offerings considerably depleted.

Sales for the week were 1,019 bales.

The following prices were based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas 19	@20½
Fancy Georgias 19	@20
Ex. choice Fla's.....17	@18
Ex. choice Ga's.....17	@18
Choice Ga's and Fla's.....15	@16
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's....14	
Fine Ga's. and Fla's.....12½	@13
Com. Ga's. and Fla's.....10	@11

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 27.—Sea Island market steady; fine, 20c; fully fine, 22c; extra fine 23c.

Receipts, 536; exports, 667; Sales, 40; stock, 1,288.

Enjoyed Fine Treat.

The clerks in the large dry goods store of Mrs. R. Wilson were treated to a delightful luncheon, served by their next door neighbor, W. S. Dorsey, last week on the event of their moving into the new quarters. The luncheon consisted of chicken salad, sandwiches and fruit punch, and was highly enjoyed.

"NOC" OSTEEN GIVEN WHISKEY ON TRAIN

SUPPOSED THAT HE MET MIXSON AT HOLDER SUNDAY.

And Invited Him to Drink With Him. Suggestion As to How Mystery May Be Cleared.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

The Sun is in receipt of a letter from an old and personal friend of the editor of the paper in which he has the following to say regarding the late tragedy which occurred at Holder, when two men met their death from supposed poisoned whiskey.

The information puts a different light upon the subject from what has already been published, as it shows that Osteen had the whiskey and undoubtedly met up with Mixson and gave him some of the poisoned stuff. The letter in part follows:

"Noc Osteen, mentioned in your daily as being poisoned from drinking wood alcohol, was a brother of Joe Osteen, formerly of Crystal River, but now working somewhere about Montbrook.

"I am informed that "Noc" was on the north-bound train Sunday morning, or Saturday morning, en route to Holder from Dade City, when someone on the train gave him a bottle of liquor.

"My theory is that when Osteen got off the train at Holder he got Mixson to drink with him, and the result is that both are dead. If the party who gave Osteen the liquor on the train can be located the mystery might be cleared up."

Good Liniment.

You will hunt a good while before you find a preparation that is equal to Chamberlain's Liniment as a cure for muscular and rheumatic pains, for the cure of sprains and soreness of the muscles. It is equally valuable for lame back and all deep-seated muscular pains. 25 and 50-cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

Cave Was Play House.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

The "dig out" discovered in West Gainesville a few days since was the work of a crowd of young boys who had devised this plan of having a play house. Just where their idea originated is not known, but they substantially constructed it to last for years to come.

"My three-year-old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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THE NEW

INGERSOLL

Stem-Wind

Guaranteed to keep good time for one year. Nickel-plated and Gun Metal cases.

INGERSOLL JUNIOR

Extra thin model. An excellent time-piece. Gun metal, Gold and Nickel-plated cases. $2.00. All guaranteed to give satisfaction.

BAIRD HARDWARE CO.

Wholesale and Retail.

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in this vicinity.

Can Gainesville residents demand further proof than that contained in the following testimonial?

Oscar Osterman, of Starke, Fla., says: "I give Doan's Kidney Pills my highest recommendation as they proved of more benefit to me than any other remedy I had previously used. I suffered from kidney trouble for some time. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and I was forced to arise from six to eight times during the night. I also had backache and was bothered by a pain through my loins. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon helped me. By the time I had taken the contents of two boxes, the backaches and pains entirely disappeared and the passages of the kidney secretions soon became regular. I now feel fifty per cent better than before in a long time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal, for re-election on April 13. I have served the people faithfully and efficiently, night and day, and my record is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year has been satisfactory I ask the support and vote of each and every citizen who is qualified. I can only promise the same service as I have endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,
BEN T. ARNOW.

I take this method of informing the public that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held on April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit the support of all voters, irrespective of party affiliation, and promise to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office should I be elected. Respectfully,
CHAS. C. WARREN.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Marshal, to be voted for at the election on April 13, 1909. If elected I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. I respectfully solicit the votes of all, irrespective of party affiliation.
CHAS. M. DELL.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of the City of Gainesville:

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for City Tax Assessor for the year 1909. Having been Tax Assessor for four years, I am fully prepared to fill the office, as my record will show, the city assessment having been increased in that time from a little over $600,000 to over $1,000,000. I was prevented from running for this office last year on account of sickness, and now respectfully solicit your votes. W. M. BRADFORD.

To the Voters of Gainesville:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Assessor for the year 1909, in the election to be held on April the 13th, and most earnestly request you all to give me your vote and support for the position.

Thanking you for your past endorsement, I remain, Yours very truly,
B. R. COLSON.

Simple Remedy for Lagrippe.

Lagrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

DEPUTY SHERIFF WAS COMPELLED TO KILL

PRISONER WAS FIRING ON HIM WHEN HE SHOT.

Negro Was Wanted for Carrying Concealed Weapons and Would Not Submit to Arrest.

Deputy Sheriff Wynne of Levy county killed a negro on Thursday who had resisted arrest and commenced shooting at the officer.

The deputy had learned that the negro was carrying a pistol and went to the wood camp for the purpose of arresting the party, but when the negro saw him and learned of his mission, he began firing at the officer.

None of the bullets of the negro's weapon took effect, however, and the deputy, in self-defense, fired upon the darkey with the above result.

The whole affair occurred near the Dutton wood camp, which is situated in Levy county near Meredith, so we were informed, which is information that one more killing occurred outside of this county.

A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Realty Changes.

There were eight deeds filed in the clerk's office on Thursday, which shows that property is changing hands in different sections of the county.

W. F. Winecoff and wife to Elizabeth Williams, J. D. Watkins and wife to W. R. Abstein, Geo. K. Broome and wife to John C. Holder, W. M. Bradford to Mrs. Francis C. Groover, John Stewart to Chas. W. Duval, United States to Ned Hayward, Baird Hardware Company to L. L. Tison, Hugh Mulligan and wife to Amanda E. Alleby.

Wormology.

Should be studied by every parent. If your child is nervous, fretful, starts in it's sleep, is pasty faced, has rings under its eyes, always seems hungry, is not gaining weight, you can be sure the trouble is worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is an absolute cure for worms. Is it's own purgative. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Doing Has New Machine.

Manager Geo. I. Doig is the latest man to purchase a handsome new automobile. His new car is of the Mitchell type and is a 20-horse-power runabout, equipped with all the latest attachments, and is certainly a handsome machine. Like Cashier Taylor, he believes in having the best, and out of the large number he looked over he finally decided in favor of his present machine.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Notice of Withdrawal.

Notice is hereby given that, by mutual consent, I have severed my connection with the firm of Martin Brothers at Wilcox, Florida. The business of said firm will be continued as heretofore by J. H. Martin and L. N. Martin, they assuming all outstanding accounts and obligations of said firm.
W. J. MARTIN.

Feb. 20, 1909.

A Swollen Jaw

Is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, aches—any and all aches and pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

A Healthy Liver Makes A Well Man

HERBINE

TRADE MARK

A PURELY VEGETABLE COMPOUND and the MOST PERFECT LIVER MEDICINE KNOWN. Do not fill your system with Calomel, Arsenic or Quinine. HERBINE is a guaranteed cure for all diseases produced by a TORPID LIVER and IMPURE BLOOD. It will cure MALARIA without leaving any of the deadly effects of many drugs used for that purpose. One bottle purchased today may save you from a sick spell tomorrow. Quickly cures Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills, and all Liver Complaints.

A PROMINENT PHYSICIAN'S ENDORSEMENT

Dr. A. J. Hannah, a leading physician of Umatilla, Fla., says: "I have been using Herbine in my practice and am well pleased with the results. I always keep some on hand, and think it a grand medicine for Biliousness and Liver Complaints."

Large Bottle, 50c Avoid All Substitutes

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.

St. Louis, U. S. A.

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For _____

Address _____

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THE RECORD WE HAVE MADE

Has Created Some Very Favorable Comment Throughout the State.

Cash Capital	$100,000.00
Earnings to date	30,000.00
Deposits exceed	325,000.00
Number of depositors (about)	1,000

YOUR NEIGHBOR has an account with us. Ask him about our manner of doing business.

THE GAINESVILLE NATIONAL BANK

ORGANIZED JULY 1907

WE INVITE YOU

To become identified with this bank. Your financial matters require the Careful, Consistent attention which this bank's officers give to its customers. Your business will be managed conservatively and in strict confidence.

THE DUTTON BANK

W. R. THOMAS, President. E. D. TURNER, Cashier.

Start a Savings Account

WITH

Phifer Bros. - Bankers

WALDO FIRM'S CHECK RAISED BY EMPLOYEE

ALSO HAD CHECK FORGED ON THEM FOR $19.

T. K. Godbey Doing Immense Business in Growing Potato Sprouts for Transplanting.

WALDO, Feb. 25.—The death of Mrs. J. L. Stevens on the 18th, though she had been ill for some time, was sudden and a great shock to her many friends. She was a prominent member of the Presbyterian church and was much beloved by all who knew her. Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. L. Branning at the home and cemetery, and were largely attended. She leaves a husband and son who have the sympathy of the whole community.

A check for $19 was returned to J. R. Wilkerson by the bank as having the incorrect signature of Cauthen & Co., and it was found to be an out and out forgery. Another with a genuine signature of the same which had been raised from $4.50 to $20.50 was paid by a bank and both were payable to Harry Walker, a colored employee of Cauthen & Co., who fails to properly explain the irregularities and may get into trouble by it.

The logging outfit of Eddy's mill at Orange Heights passed here on their way to Quincy, whither the whole business is being removed.

C. M. McKinney has bedded out four thousand and two hundred bushels of sweet potatoes for plants to supply T. K. Godbey, who has put out several thousand bushels also, and others lesser quantities in order to meet the annual demand on him for potato sprouts, which runs up to millions. Last year he sold ten thousand dollars' worth of plants, including cabbage, tomatoes, onions, etc., shipping them into various States.

A brilliant affair was a reception given by Mrs. E. W. Millican a few days ago in honor of Mrs. Charles F. Eddy before her removal to Quincy. Their elegant new home was a scene of beauty with its decorations of pot plants, ferns and cut flowers. Seventy-five invitations had been issued and it seemed nearly as many were present. Delicious refreshments were served and delightful music furnished. The names of those who took part are too numerous to mention. All who were there were delighted.

Miss Daisy Hicks has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where she has been engaged in teaching for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hall will locate here again as soon as a house can be procured. They are at present boarding. He is on the S. A. L.

J. L. Neal has removed his merchandise and Mrs. Neal her millinery into the Hicks brick block recently vacated by W. D. Finlayson, who moved into the Strickland brick block.

The partnership of A. Turner & Son has been dissolved and E. A. Turner becomes the successor.

Mrs. W. G. Bailey gave a splendid birthday party on the 50th anniversary of Mr. Bailey's birth. A variety of delicious viands were served. Music by Miss Alice Strickland on the piano, Mr. Bailey on the violin and Mr. Broughman on the cornet was quite a feature of the occasion.

Good rains have facilitated the planting of corn, beans, squash, etc., for market and gardens for the home.

Race Suicide

Is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. Eight out of ten of these death are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentary, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

JOIN A PRESIDENT PECAN CLUB

And get a tree of the PRESIDENT, the Best of all Pecans, FREE.

IT'S Large, Thin-shelled, Full of Meat, Good Color, Good Quality, and IT BEARS ABUNDANTLY

Write for catalog of Fruit and Nut trees, and for information about joining the President Pecan Club. We have Ornamental and Shade trees, Hedges, Vine bushes and Shrubbery too!! Address

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit.

The mild and immediate effect of **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable health restoring properties have been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

Home of Swamp-Root.

SOCIAL EVENT AT TACOMA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chamberlin Entertain in Delightful Manner.

One of the most enjoyable parties ever given in this section was given by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chamberlin on Monday evening, Feb. 22, at their pleasant home at Tacoma, which was beautifully decorated with all kinds of potted plants, flowers, and red, white and blue crepe paper.

The party was given in celebration of George Washington's Birthday.

The first event of the evening was the examination of some of Washington's historical articles, such as the famous cherry tree, a calpi firearms, etc.

The guests then had much amusement over a guessing contest of disguised Americans, the prize being awarded to Miss Lona McCredie.

After the guessing contest the prizes for the most faithful representation of Martha and George Washington were voted to Miss Mattie English and Mr. P. D. Sherard, respectively.

After finding partners by matching hatchets the guests marched into the beautifully decorated dining-room, where dainty refreshments were served.

The guests then marched into the sitting-room, where delicious fruit punch was served by Mrs. P. D. Sherard.

The young people departed at a late hour voting Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlin very pleasant entertainers.

Those who had the honor of being present were Mrs. Burch, Mrs. G. S. Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sherard, the Misses Nellie Reeves, Lona McCredie, Emma English, Lena Rosenberger, Bertha Rosenberger, Lizzie Harrison, Mattie English, and Messrs E. Rosenberger, L. Godell, E. Rivers, J. W. English, Hammond English, Paul Jones, Robert Jones, Will Burch, Walter Burch, Wallace Burch, and Sanford Chamberlin.

A GUEST.

Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.

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Died in Paradise.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Robert McClellan returned yesterday from Paradise, where he was called to embalm the body of Henry Couger of Palatka. Mr. Couger had only a few days since went to Paradise to visit his son, who is employed there, and it was while on this visit that he became sick and died.

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COTTON GROWER SAYS LAW SHOULD BE PASSED

PROHIBITING SALE OF SEA ISLAND COTTON IN SEED.

Says It Is Only Redemption for the Cotton Grower, Whether He Be Large or Small Producer.

Editor Sun: I have noticed several communications in The Sun violently opposing the proposition to prohibit the sale of Sea Island cotton in the seed during certain months of the year. The trend of all these articles is that such a law would be detrimental to the poor man who raises less than a bale of cotton. Pray tell me how it would effect his interests? Could he not have his cotton ginned the same as those who raise a bale or more? Of course he could, and receive half a cent a pound for the seed from his crop. Such a law would be for the benefit of the small grower as much as for the large one, and it is the only redemption I now see for the cotton growers. Everyone knows that numbers of negroes, and whites too, open up little shops in the fall all over the country and buy cotton principally from people who do not make a pound of the staple, but who steal it trom those who have grown it. As you well know, a certain class of people can sell more cotton from a "patch" than a six-horse farm can make, and it is this class of people and the little shop men, backed by the factors, who buy sufficient cotton in the seed from those who have not made it—that keep down the price of cotton and are working ruin to the farmers who produce the crop.

If we had a law prohibiting the sale of Sea Island cotton in the seed until the 15th of December you would see the Sea Island cotton producing country of Florida blossom like the rose, but if we do not get some protection the real cotton growers will have to abandon their farms. I hope such a law will be passed.

COTTON GROWER.

Alachua, Fla., Feb. 25, 1909.

Prof. H. A. Howell, of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by all druggists.

ARCHER NOTES.

ARCHER, Feb. 26.—Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. L. Jackson, the W. C. T. U. held a very interesting Willard memorial service. A story of Miss Willard's life was read by Mrs. Hinkshaw and a very able paper was written and read by Mrs. Pearson. Mrs. Hughes sang a solo, "Lead, Kindly Light." After the program was completed Mrs. Jackson served ice cream and cake, which was much enjoyed by all.

Nannie and Janie Smith of Wacahoota, Miss Theora Body of Johnston, S. C., and Carl Barden of Live Oak were visitors in town this week.

Miss Lillian Powell spent Monday and Tuesday in Gainesville with Miss Marie DePass.

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WAVE OF ECONOMY HITS CONGRESSMEN

Senate's Efforts to Raise Salaries of President and Others Turned Down By House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—With its war paint on, the House yesterday by sweeping majorities many times defied the Senate by rejecting its amendments to the legislative appropriation bill providing for salary increases for the President, the Vice-President, the Speaker, the judiciary and for the creation of the offices of under-secretary and Fourth Assistant Secretary of State. Party lines were obliterated completely.

It was a regular field day in the lower body, where oratory and confusion vied with each other for honors. Not during the present Congress has the Speaker been compelled to wield his gavel with such force to bring about order. Of parliamentary tangles there were many, but the veteran presiding officer emerged from them all with his decision undisputed.

The battle waged for more than six hours, at the end of which the bill was sent to conference.

Clark Leads the Fight.

Messrs. Underwood, Alabama, and Clark, Missouri, criticised the Senate increases, especially in reference to salaries. Mr. Clark in particular was emphatic in his objections to what he said were the "continual impositions of the Senate in the matter of appropriation bills."

Messrs. Bingham, Pennsylvania, Gillett, Massachusetts, and Livingston, Georgia, the House conferees, strenuously defended their report, which in so far as there was no disagreement, was adopted.

When the discussion turned on the increase in the salaries of the President, Vice-President, Speaker of the House and judges, about which the conferees could not agree, Mr. Clark declared there was much misinformation about the amount the President receives, and said that instead of it being $50,000, it actually is $291,000 per annum.

Cannon Starts the Trouble.

By a vote of 57 to 102 the House refused to accept the Senate amendment increasing the salary of the Speaker.

The increase proposed in the President's salary from $50,000 to $100,000 a year was rejected, the vote being yeas 141, nays 168. Before the announcement was made Speaker Cannon directed that his name be recorded in the affirmative.

An unusual scene followed. Members were on their feet in a general scramble for recognition for motions of one sort or another. The Speaker, unruffled by his besiegers, held that a motion by Mr. Watson, Indiana, to recede from the amendment and amend it so as to make the salary $75,000, was preferential.

The previous question was ordered and on the vote being taken on the adoption of the amendment it was carried, 163 to 149 amid Republican applause.

President's Salary Unadvanced.

The effect of the amendment will be to leave where it now is the President's salary, added to which will be the $25,000 heretofore appropriated for traveling expenses, but which the bill strikes out as a specific item of transportation, etc.

A long debate was precipitated by Mr. Bingham's offering an amendment to the amendment of the Senate designating the proposed new official of the State Department as "vice" secretary instead of "under" secretary, and reducing the salary from $10,000 to $7,500.

Strenuous objection and ridicule even came from all sides to both the titles.

The charge having been made in several quarters that the United States was trying to "ape" foreign powers, Mr. Denby of Michigan disclaimed such a suggestion. The idea, he said, was to make the State Department conform to the diplomatic usage of all the world.

Bill Goes Back to Conference.

The amendment was vigorously supported by Mr. Watson of Indiana, while Mr. Mann of Illinois, in opposing the proposed creation of both the offices of under-secretary and fourth assistant secretary, maintained that it was simply another way of giving office to two additional people.

Without an opportunity being afforded to vote on the Bingham amendment the House, by a vote of 89 to 134, rejected the whole amendment.

All remaining Senate amendments pertaining to the State Department likewise were rejected.

The next battle was waged on the Senate amendment increasing the salaries of judges, including those of the supreme court of the United States. Finding themselves in a helpless minority, the conference committee moved a non-concurrence in all the amendments. This action was taken and the bill was sent back to conference.

MR. TAFT'S CABINET IS NOW COMPLETE

President-Elect Sees a Number of New York Financiers, But Calls Had No Significance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—All qualifications of uncertainty in the prediction that Franklin MacVeagh of Chicago has been accepted by Mr. Taft as his secretary of the treasury are hereby removed.

Mr. MacVeagh accepted the place yesterday and thereby the Taft cabinet was made complete as heretofore announced by the Associated Press.

No official or unofficial declarations of Mr. MacVeagh's appointment is to be made by Mr. Taft until he promulgates his entire cabinet. But in this case, as in other notices of appointments, the facts are known to be correct.

The cabinet, as completed with the selection of Mr. MacVeagh, is as follows:

Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.

Secretary of the Treasury—Franklin MacVeagh, of Illinois.

Secretary of War—Jacob M. Dickinson, of Tennessee.

Attorney-General—George W. Wickersham, of New York.

Postmaster-General—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Navy—George Von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Interior—Richard A. Ballinger, of Washington.

Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson of Iowa.

Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles Nagel, of Missouri.

With his postmaster-general, Frank H. Hitchcock, Mr. Taft took a five-mile walk through Central Park in the biting wind today. He saw a number of New York financiers during the day, but said the calls were those to express friendship and had no other significance.

There was a genuine reunion of the Taft family tonight at the Henry W. Taft residence.

THE SUN "WANT" ADS. BRING RESULTS

The Doctor's First Question

"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows what a sluggish liver means. He knows what a long list of distressing complaints result from constipation. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, and general debility are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. We wish you would talk with your own doctor about this subject. Ask him at the same time if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Do as he says. *J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

General Offices of Big Lumber Co. for This City

It was learned Thursday from a reliable source that a party of capitalists of considerable note had purchased all of the holdings of the defunct Tyler Lumber Company and would establish their headquarters in this city.

Rumor has it that the men in question have purchased the property with a view to again starting up this mammoth enterprise in the western part of the county which employes a large force of laborers and will place money in circulation here, adding to the channels of trade.

The new company propose to operate the old sawmill to cut cypress lumber where it now stands, but will purchase and install at once another new and modern mill for the purpose of manufacturing pine lumber.

Their general offices will be located in this city, but they will be compelled to have quarters for the accommodation of the men near their works.

Removed to St. Augustine.

H. L. Kendle and family, who have made this city their home for the past three years, departed yesterday for St. Augustine, where they will in future reside. Mr. Kendle was connected with the Cummer Lumber Company in this city in the capacity of book-keeper, but resigned in order to open up an abstract business in the Ancient City.

HIGHLY ENTERTAINED AT LAKE SANTA FE

MELROSE, Feb. 27.—One of the most successful and enjoyable fish fries had during the past few years was given at Baron von Luttichau's "Belvedere Grove," on the shores of Lake Santa Fe, on Thursday. Over thirty guests were present from Melrose, Orange Heights, etc., who were all most cordially received by their host and hostess and Mrs. S. B. Drew. The trip across the beautiful lake had sharpened all appetites, and a grand thing it was, too, for instead of the simple fish fry promised a most bountiful five-course luncheon was daintily served under the well-known oak tree, and a full justice done to by all present. The punch deserves special mention and the recipe was in great demand. During the afternoon the ladies indulged in a delightful game of progressive euchre, with pretty prizes for the winners, while the non-players rambled through the extensive citrus grove and admired the many fine azelia and japonica bushes in full bloom. The former were seen to much advantage in the decoration scheme of the drawing-room, where their dark pink flowers were used in great profusion. Large bunches of these were afterwards presented to the departing guests, who were unanimous in their expressions of thanks to their host and hostess for an exceedingly pleasant day.

At the annual business meeting of Ladies' Literary and Debating Society held on Friday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. A. Remmel; vice-president, not filled; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Whitehead. Mrs. J. A. Remmel was elected a trustee in place of Mrs. S. Rose.

A. A. McRae shipped 25 bales of cotton to Savannah during the week.

L. M. Pearsall's motor boat, "Indian Princess," is on the ways for repair.

Mrs. Thos. E. Cole of Bethlehem, Pa., is a new guest at the Huffman House.

ISLAND GROVE NOTES.

ISLAND GROVE, Feb. 26.—J. N. Simmons, wife and daughter returned yesterday from a visit to Hawthorn.

Ben Morrison returned yesterday from Dade City, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Cason has returned from a visit to her son, Turner Cason, at Turkey Creek.

Mrs. B. F. Carlton is visiting relatives at Hawthorn.

The truckers of this place are busy planting beans.

Misses Elsa Reinoehl and Vera Kerr visited friends at Cross Creek Saturday and Sunday. A fish fry was given in honor of the young ladies and highly enjoyed.

After a short visit to friends here John Jeter and Miss Mattie Turner have returned to their home at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Annie Brown left today for her home at Newberry, after visiting here for a few weeks with relatives.

T. S. Hubert, wife and daughter are here spending several weeks looking after their handsome orange grove.

Wallace Haymans, a popular young man of Lochloosa, was over Sunday.

There was on oyster supper at the Carlton House on Saturday night for the benefit of the Baptist church. An interesting evening was spent and a neat sum realized for the church.

Miss Colclough Gives Party.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Miss Lena Colclough entertained a few of her friends on Friday evening to an old-fashioned "candy pull," which was highly enjoyed by those present. Games were indulged in, and altogether a pleasant evening was spent, the participants wishing for a return of such fun.

If the powers which profess to be desirous of peace would only agree to reduce their standing armies and build fewer warships the people who have to pay the bill would rejoice abundantly. The enormous taxation under which some nations stagger threatens to bankrupt them.

The Novelty of the Thing

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IKE THOMAS BEATS WOMAN AND SKIPS

WHIPPING OCCURRED AT JOHNSON'S HALL FRIDAY EVENING.

Jealousy Was His Only Cause, But He Succeeded in Bruising Her Terribly.

Ike Thomas, a negro resident of "the alley," who is a young fellow of the rougher class, succeeded admirably in beating up his so-called sweetheart on Friday night, near Johnson's Hall.

The woman had been with Ike for some months past, but recently had become somewhat weary of his company and was paying attention to other men, as he expressed it, and he put a stop to it by giving her a severe beating that will put her in bed for some time to come.

Just what kind of a weapon Ike used could not be learned, but he succeeded in disfiguring her, and she was scarcely able to tell her troubles to the policeman when he was summoned to her aid late Friday night.

Ike has left for other fields, but he is well known by the officers.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to notify all persons who may be interested, that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1909, I sold all my interest in the business of B. F. Childs & Company at Newberry, Alachua county, to B. F. Childs, who has assumed all the indebtedness of the said firm. All persons having claims against the said B. F. Childs & Company will present the same to B. F. Childs, Newberry, Florida. A. H. DEVANE.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Annie Wimberly, purchaser of Tax Certificates No. 693, 694 and 695, dated the 5th day of April, A. D. 1892, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Block 6, R. 17; Block 6, R 18; Block 6, R. 19 and Block 6, R. 20, Elliott & L'Engle's Addition to Gainesville.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of Unknown, Unknown, Unknown and Unknown.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that W. S. Brown, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 54, dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1897, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 3, Tp. 9, S. R. 20.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E. E. Cason, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. [illegible] dated the 4th day of November, A. D. [illegible] has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lot 10, Sec. 7, Tp. 10, S. R. 14—80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Ellsworth Trust Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1909.

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The Bronson Times-Democrat says the express companies should not be regulated, but abolished.

General Taft will take the oath of office as President of the United States next Thursday at noon.

Judge Anderson, who is presiding at the trial of Sharpe and the Coopers for the murder of ex-Senator Carmack at Nashville, says he likes oratory, but is getting surfeited. And there are others.

The Catholics and Episcopalians are now taking a much needed rest from worldly pleasures. It would no doubt greatly improve the health of many members of other denominations to follow the good example of these two denominations and cease their "dissipation" for a time.

Society will not be effectively redeemed from lawlessness, corruption and other evils until more people stand ready to merge their interests in the common good. It is not by merely wishing that conditions may improve, that reforms come about, but by wise action and the sacrifice such action involves.

The U. S. Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of Judge Locke dismissing the suits brought by the various land companies in the Everglades drainage district to test the constitutionality of the drainage tax. This probably settles the matter and the tax, which now amounts to about $400,000, will have to be paid into the State treasury.

The recent cut in prices of steel and iron products has not even been the means of securing many orders by the manufacturers. The price of steel rails remain at $28 per ton, and the railroads seem determined to hold back orders of every kind until a reduction is made for rails commensurate with the reduction in the price of other steel products.

In twelve years, from 1895 to 1907, the number engaged in manufacturing in Germany has increased by 1,500,000, while the number engaged in agriculture has decreased by 500,000. This not only shows how rapidly Germany has forged to the front as a manufacturing nation, but also that it will have to look more than ever to this country and Canada for food supplies.

Governor Gilchrist's forthcoming message to the Florida Legislature will be read with interest throughout the State. He has already demonstrated that his administration will be conducted in a business manner, for the best interest of the entire people, and the suggestions he makes to the legislative branch of the government will receive due consideration.

The agreement reached between France and Germany relative to Morocco and other matters that have caused strained relations between the two nations since 1870, relieves the tension and lifts a load of worry from the minds of European statesmen. One by one the questions that have made war more than possible are being amicably settled, and it all makes in

SCARCITY OF TIE TIMBER.

That the humble railroad tie is a most important factor in the material development of the country is a great truth that is little understood by people outside of railroad circles. The puffing engine that speeds at the rate of a mile or more a minute over the country is a slave to the two steel rails that insure a smooth and safe road, and these rails in turn depend on the old-fashioned wooden cross-tie which holds them in place.

Yankee invention has not yet found a substitute which has induced the railroads to give up wood, although experts say that the day will surely come when the country's forests will no longer be called upon to supply the demand for ties. Up to the present time it seems that no other material has been found which has the resiliency of wood and which at the same time causes less wear and tear on the rails, fastenings and roadbed.

The country's railroads during the last two or three years used 110,000,000 to 150,000,000 of sawed and hewn ties a year. The ideal tie timber is white oak, which combines the qualities of durability, hardness, strength, and close grain. It is not only excellent for ties, but is widely used in ship building, for general construction, in cooperage, in the manufacture of carriages, for agricultural implements, interior finish of houses, and for furniture. On account of this wide use the supply has been greatly reduced and some of the railroads have been forced to pay almost prohibitive prices for ties, or to substitute other and cheaper woods to replace the white oak ties rapidly disappearing from their lines.

Over 40 per cent of the ties recently purchased by the railroads of the country are oak, according to latest statistics of the United States Forest Service. Cross-ties of Southern pine formed somewhat less than 25 per cent. Douglas fir ties ranked third, with approximately 10 per cent of the total. Naturally the proportion of these two timbers will increase as the supply of oak dwindles. This is also true of cedar, chestnut, cypress, Western pine, tamarack, hemlock, and other trees which are coming into the market as tie timbers.

Cedar, which is very durable, has been extensively used to take the place of white oak for ties, but it is so soft that it is readily cut by the rails. This necessitates the use of tie plates and other protective devices when cedar ties are used. As the supply of cedar is also running short it is necessary for the railroads to seek further for new tie timber. One of the woods which has all the requisites of a good tie, with the exception of durability, is the beech.

A beech tie generally consists largely of sapwood, which partly accounts for its lack of durability, but, on the other hand, allows a thorough and easy preservative treatment. In Germany and France beech ties have been successfully preserved from decay and are used very extensively. Beech is found widely distributed throughout the eastern part of the United States, and at the present time is comparatively cheap and abundant. If, therefore, the railroads whose lines are located in the regions where beech is abundant can make use of this wood, treated with some suitable preservative, another source of supply of tie timber will be opened up.

Stumpage values have been increasing so rapidly during the last few years that many railroads have found it necessary to modify their timber policy, and they yearly apply preservatives to a greater number of ties and to more kinds of wood. Substitute woods naturally vary with different sections of the country, but in most cases they lack the two essential qualities found in white oak, namely, resistance to mechanical ware and to decay. Experience proves that wear can be successfully retarded by the use of tie plates and other mechanical devices, and decay can be postponed by the application of proper preservatives. The new conditions have made it necessary for many railroad companies to meet the problem of preservation by establishing treating plants at central points of distribution along their lines.

The United States Supreme Court has given some of the trusts a bad body blow in deciding that trusts which operate in restraint of trade cannot collect for debts incurred under an illegal agreement. The signs are evidently multiplying that combinations of capital are to be shorn of

CLARK STIRS UP RACKET.

An Associated Press dispatch gives the following account of how Hon. Frank Clark stirred up a racket in Congress on Tuesday last:

"Rising to a question of the highest privilege, Mr. Clark offered a resolution providing for an investigation by the committee on judiciary of the letter of Secretary of State Bacon of February 9, 1909, wherein the secretary deprecated the remarks of Mr. Rainey of Illinois regarding Panama canal affairs, in order to ascertain whether or not it was a violation of the privileges of the public and to make recommendation accordingly.

"Messrs. Payne (New York) and Overstreet (Indiana) sprang to their feet, the former demanding that the resolution be laid on the table, while Mr. Overstreet made a point of order that the resolution was not privileged. In the meantime, Mr. Clark was appealing for recognition, and finally got it. He quoted the constitution in support of his resolution, but said that whether or not it was privileged the subject should be investigated.

"The letter of Secretary of State Bacon, he said, had been scattered broadcast over the world through the press: 'There has been filed in the archives of the Government, there to remain as long as the Government stands,' he said, 'an attack on a member of this House for what he may have said in debate on this floor.'

"Mr. Rainey, he charged, had been denounced in that letter as having uttered an untruth in debate; 'was denounced by the Secretary of State at the direction of the President,' and denounced in an official communication to the representative of a quasi-foreign power. It was, he said, one of the gravest breaches of the privileges of the House and an indignity and insult to the House.

"In an elaborate opinion Speaker Cannon said he preferred not to pass on the point of order and sustain the same, but believed it would be better to let the House take such action as it saw proper on a decision overruling the point of order, 'and whether a question of privilege is involved or even a shadow of a question of privilege would be for the House to determine.' He thereupon overruled the point. On a motion by Mr. Payne (New York) to lay the resolution on the table, Mr. Clark succeeded in forcing a roll call.

"By a strict party vote of 186 to 120 the resolution was laid on the table."

The Punta Gorda Herald thinks the leasing of the convicts the only thing that can be done at this time with these charges of the State. This seems the only way in which the State can make the convicts anywhere near self-supporting, says The Starke Telegraph, and we must confess that we can see nothing immoral in the transaction, nor do we regard the fact that lessees make money out of their transactions as tending to prove that the system is a vicious one. If no money could be made there would be no lessees, and the State would be compelled to take upon itself the heavy charge of maintaining the convicts in comparative idleness. No such obligation as this rests upon the State. Tht State's obligation is to see that these unfortunates are properly clothed and fed and humanely treated. A large sum is being paid out annually for supervision in furtherance of this obligation. Whenever it develops that the supervision is not being properly exercised the Governor has the remedy in his hands.

In commending Attorney-General Trammell for taking upon himself the duty of looking after the legal affairs of the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund it is unjust to former Attorney-General Ellis to insinuate that Mr. Trammell is performing a duty which his predecessor shirked. Mr. Ellis was always ready and willing to do this work, but it seems that Governor Broward preferred to employ special counsel, in the person of ex-Governor Jennngs, and such was done, it is said, over the protest of Mr. Ellis. For some reason the former Attorney-General was not on the best of terms with the ruling spirits of the Broward administration, and his term of office was made as unpleasant as it was possible to make it for him.

The Devil's Mill Hopper, a few miles west of Gainesville, is a great resort for picnic parties. There is now a very good road nearly the entire route to this great natural curiosity

PIANO CONTEST WAS EXCITING SATURDAY

MISS ELLIS WINS 50,000 VOTES FOR MOST SUBSCRIBERS.

Catherine Haile Came Second and Got 25,000 Bonus—Miss Dupree Close Up to the Leader.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Saturday afforded much excitement in the piano contest, the final count showing Miss Dorian Ellis to be only 2,720 votes ahead of Miss Bessie Dupree in a total vote of nearly a million each.

Miss Ellis was awarded the bonus of 50,000 votes for the most subscribers to The Sun, she leading with 13 new subscribers to the daily and 29 to the semi-weekly. Catherine Haile came second with six daily subscribers and 25 semi-weekly, for which she obtained a bonus of 25,000. Miss Florrie Strickland secured 3½ new daily and 12 semi-weekly subscribers, while Miss Bessie Dupree obtained 3½ annual subscribers to the daily and ten to the semi-weekly.

It is understood that Miss Dupree has won the 50,000 votes bonus offered by Hyde & Tench, and had these been counted in Saturday's canvass she would be leading this morning by nearly 50,000 over Miss Ellis.

Following is the way the vote stood up to Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock:

Miss Dorian Ellis, city	945,250
Miss Bessie Dupree, city	942,530
Miss Catherine Haile, city	859,690
Miss Florrie Strickland	395,670
Miss M. Daughtrey, city	176,860
Miss Mary McCormick, city	72,055
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city	57,950
Miss Alma Fennell, city	57,010
Miss Julia Carter, city	47,640
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city	46,545
Miss A. Groff, Newberry	38,010
Miss Jessie Evans, city	30,205
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo	25,315
Miss Estelle Beal, city	24,590
Miss Emma Hudson, city	23,770
Miss Annie Beville	18,590
Miss Elevena Staf, Waldo	12,915
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs	11,395
Miss Goldie Lambert, city	6,275
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell	6,005
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy	5,590
Miss M. Fernandez, city	4,095
Miss Mary Thigpin, city	3,850
Mrs. A. W. Sargent	3,375
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn	3,250
Miss Ruby Albright	3,100
Miss Flossie Banks	105
Miss Hattie Baird	105
Miss Annie DaCosta	105

When clergymen have protested against the low moral tone of many modern plays, they have been charged with being puritanical, narrow minded and prejudiced, although almost every theatre-goer knows that many plays are unfit for decent people to witness. But no condemnation of such plays by the clergy ever surpassed that just made by that noted stage manager, Charles Burnham, president of the Managers' Association. He says that some modern plays are "orgies of obscenity," and "inexpressibly filthy." And the worst of it is this is the kind of play that a large and degenerate element craves for. This is not so much seen in smaller cities and villages, where generally a higher moral tone prevails, but it is only too evident in New York and other large cities.

Through the influence of Governor Gilchrist the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund have adopted a resolution which provides that no more sales of lands in the Everglades shall be made to syndicates, but that it shall be reserved, for the present at least, for bona fide settlers. It is another case, however, of locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen, and if this land is ever reclaimed, which we seriously doubt will be done except in a few spots, it will be found that the most of it has been gobbled up by the syndicates who advanced money to carry out Broward's hobby after all other resources had been exhausted.

The approaching session of the Florida Legislature will have other things to attend to in addition to the prohibition question. Many of the present statutes are defective and will have to be amended, while the convict question will undoubtedly come to the front. The uniformity of school books will also have to be dealt with, as well as many other matters of great importance to the people.

FEDERAL BUILDING CONTRACT AWARDED

KING LUMBER COMPANY SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS FOR WORK.

Ground Will Be Broken Within Short While Now That the Preliminaries Are Over.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Ground is to be broken on the new Government building within the next few days, which is gratifying news to the large number of Gainesville people.

The contract awarding this work was let to the King Lumber Company of Charlottesville, Va., and the company are ready to commence the work without delay, so we can rest assured that it has now settled down to business and we can look forward with pleasure for the results.

Postmaster L. C. Lynch yesterday received instructions from Supervising Architect Taylor advising him of the letting of the contract to the above firm, and they would commence the building without further delay.

The contract provides that the building shall be completed by June 15, 1910, and it will take a large force of laborers, experienced men and carpenters, to complete the tremendous undertaking in this length of time.

All of the appropriation of $150,000 will be used on the building, which shows that we will have a handsome and commodious building, second to none in the State, or the South for that matter, and the people of Gainesville have just cause for gratification over the notification that work will soon be begun.

With the Government building in course of construction all during the summer, a large amount of work to be done at the University, street paving to be started, besides a large number of private improvements that are contemplated to be pushed during the dull months, we will have a hustling city that will not be excelled by any of the larger towns.

As will be observed by our advertising columns Messrs. B. R. Colson and W. M. Bradford are both asking for election to the office of City Tax Assessor. Mr. Bradford held the office for several terms up to last April, since which time Mr. Colson has filled the same. They are both good men and the friends of each will put forth every effort in behalf of their respective favorite.

Senator Tillman says that President Roosevelt's homes' commission report on vice and immorality is too vile to be sent through the mails, and should be denied such privilege.

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GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

FAT 'POSSUM FEAST FOR GOV. GILCHRIST

GIVEN AT THE HOTEL LEON BY MISS HAMPTON.

Beautiful Place Cards With Pen and Ink Sketch for Each Guest Present.

TALLAHASSEE, Feb. 25.—In one way the citizens of Florida have the advantage of the citizens of Geo.gia, in that when they are bidden to 'possum supper here they are able to eat with appetites unimpaired by the harrowing recollection that each plateful consumed costs them the price of their winter's supply of wood.

At the Leon Hotel, Saturday evening, Governor Gilchrist was tendered a "'possum supper" by Miss Clem Hampton. Miss Hampton had been kindly remembered by Mr. D. W. G. Scarborough of Chattahoochee in a gift of the popular animals, and the Leon chef, by courtesy of Mr. Eugene Liday, manager of the hotel, did his best towards presenting them in a dish toothsome enough to be "set before a king." The deliciously cooked and exquisitely served seven-course dinner was a mere incidental, "'possum and taters" was the dish for which all appetites were whetted.

Place cards, decorated with a pen-and-ink sketch of the creature before he had become a sacrificial offering upon the altar of the latest fad in gastronomics, bore the following announcement:

"Our Governor from far Punta Gorda.
Who belongs to the Masonic Order,
Is invited to dinner today,
'Possum and Taters to store away."

Feb, 20, 1909.

Gov. Gilchrist, guest of honor.

The guests who were the happy participants of the feast were: Gov. Gilchrist, Messrs. J. G. Kellum, A. H. Williams, G. O. Andrews, Charles A. Cay, Mr. Allan, G. T. Whitfield, Mesdames James G. Gibbes, C. A. Cay, Genovar, Lawrence, G. T. Whitfield, Allan, W. N. Sheats, Miss Thompson and Miss Hampton.

Later in the evening the beautifully decorated drawing room was filled with guests, bidden to complete the enjoyment of the honored guest by engaging him in a game of bridge.

All Kinds
Fresh
Garden
Seeds
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These seed are sure to come up, so don't run any risk and Buy Seed from US.

GAINESVILLE HARDWARE CO.
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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Orlando's winter Chautauqua is now in session.

Jefferson county is to have a new court house to cost $40,000.

A new hotel second only to the Tampa Bay is now planned for Tampa.

Eleven bushels of strawberries were shipped from Starke in one afternoon last week.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher delivered the Washington birthday address at Orlando.

Somebody in Savannah sent Gov. Gilchrist one of the nine-day prayer chain letters.

The Government is erecting an eleven-foot sea wall around Fort McRee at Pensacola.

Large shipments of oranges and grapefruit are now leaving Miami for Northern markets daily.

Gary celery growers shipped out seventy carloads this season and realized $30,000 from the crop.

The body of Capt. Andrew Martin, of the missing schooner Cleopatra, was found on the beach on Hurricane Island near Pensacola.

Hon. E. R. Gunby of Tampa was elected president of the Florida State Bar Association for 1909 at the meeting held in St. Augustine.

Chas. P. Buckley of Jacksonville, the wife murderer, is now in the convict camps at Ocala, where he has commenced serving his life sentence for his brutal crime.

The Government troops will take an active part in the Ponce de Leon celebration to be held at St. Augustine on March 31 and April 2 and 3. Great preparations are being made for the event.

An aged white woman was brutally assaulted by a negro brute near Grand Crossing, west of Jacksonville, who accomplished his fiendish purpose and made good his escape. Officers are doing all in their power to locate the brute. The neighbors of the woman are up in arms.

DIXON CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Also Warrant Sworn Out for Malpractice in Office.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Robert Dixon, the young man elected to serve as constable in district No. 7, has landed in trouble, being arrested on a charge of larceny, the case having been continued until the spring term of court.

Another and more serious charge is one of malpractice in office, and the charge is brought by one of the negroes he recently arrested, whom it is alleged he took the sum of $30 from and afterwards only returned him a part of the money.

The Rape Case.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

The hearing in the rape case which has occupied the attention of Judge Mason for two days was concluded Friday afternoon and the judge placed the bonds of the parties, the two Martin boys and Powers, at $1,000 each for their appearance at the spring term of court.

Over twenty-two witnesses were summoned in the case, but only a part of this number were examined, as the State and defense closed with witnesses to spare.

Conference on March 10th.

As a result of the visit of several of Gainesville's largest and most influential truck growers to Jacksonville the Interstate Commerce Commission have decided to have a further hearing on this subject in Washington on March 10th. The attorneys representing the interests of the growers will visit the city then.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Subscribe for The Sun and help your lady friend win the fine piano.

S.S.S. FOR RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which gradually gets into the circulation because of indigestion, constipation, weak kidney action, and other irregularities of the system which are sometimes considered of no importance. This uric acid causes an inflamed and irritated condition of the blood, and the circulation instead of nourishing the different portions of the body, continually deposits into the nerves, muscles, tissues and joints, the irritating, pain-producing acid with which it is filled. Rheumatism can only be cured by a thorough cleansing of the blood, and this is just what S. S. S. does. It goes down into the circulation, and by neutralizing the uric acid and driving it from the blood, effectually and surely removes the cause. S. S. S. strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, causing pain and agony thoughout the system, it becomes an invigorating, nourishing fluid, furnishing health and vigor to every part of the body and relieving the suffering caused by this disease. S. S. S. being a purely vegetable blood purifier, is the surest and safest cure for Rheumatism in any of its forms. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

STANDARD OIL LOOKS LIKE WINNER OF SUIT

Under Judge Anderson's Ruling Can Only Be Fined $720,000 in Rebate Cases.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—From Judge Landis' fine of $29,240,000 to a possible maximum fine of $720,000 is a far cry, but that is admitted to be the meaning of a ruling made by Judge Anderson in the retrial of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, for alleged rebating, yesterday. The ruling was informal and made for the purpose of expediting the hearing, and although the Government has the privilege of presenting further arguments, it is practically certain that there will be no change in the ruling when it is formally entered.

The decision of the court of appeals which reversed Judge Landis eliminated the view of that jurist that each carload of oil on which a rebate was accepted constituted a separate offense. There were 1,462 of these car lots the freight charges for which were paid in thirty-six different settlements. Judge Anderson interpreted the decision of the appellate court, which he said, served as his guide, to imply that these alleged rebates accepted after each of the thirty-six settlements constitute the unit of offense.

Judge Anderson's ruling was a severe blow to United States District Attorney Sims and his associates in the prosecution. He and his assistant, James H. Wilkerson, had argued that each shipment, of which there were 500, making possible a maximum fine of $10,000,000, constituted an offense. This view Judge Anderson declared he could not understand. He said that it had not been made plain what comprised a shipment—a train load, a car lot, or a gallon. He saw no reason why, if a train load or a car lot were regarded as a separate offense, the matter might not be further divided, making a hundredweight the unit, or a gallon, greatly increasing the number of offenses and magnifying the punishment. The division of alleged offenses, he said, seemed to fall naturally into thirty-six parts, or counts, each marked off by a money settlement. It was in these settlements that rebates, if any, were made and received.

Mr. Wilkerson argued that the fine which would be possible under the court's ruling would serve merely as a license to a great corporation. On this point Judge Anderson said, in effect:

"That is a consideration which has no weight with me whatever. I am not concerned with their interpretation and application. If the view that I have taken has the effect that has been stated, that is a matter for the law-makers to consider. If their laws are inadequate, let them supply a remedy."

Bonaparte's Comment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—"Well, that's one way of construing the law," was the only comment Attorney-General Bonaparte would make when informed yesterday of District Judge Anderson's expressed intention to rule that the unit of offenses in the Standard Oil rebating cases now up for trial in Chicago would be the actual settlement of freight charges between the parties concerned.

Boy Accuses His Uncle of a Wholesale Murder

DECATUR, Ala., Feb. 26.—"Uncle Bob Clements told me that he killed the Edmondsons, and had put them in the house and would set fire to the house that night, and burn them up and he gave me 20 cents not to tell."

This was the uncontradicted evidence of Gilbert Luker, 13 years old, son of a sister of Bob Clements, the man who is now on trial here charged with the killing of a whole family.

"Uncle Bob told me," continued the boy, "the whole Edmondson family got after him, and he had to kill them or they would kill him and then his children would starve to death."

The boy said he told his mother, father and sister what his uncle had said. Rufus Lukes, father of the boy, was placed on the stand and testified to the same facts.

Other witnesses examined testified to being at the ruins after the barn was burned, and to finding parts of bodies and human bones several days afterward.

Tom Edmondson, his wife, two children and mother were murdered at Woodlawn Mills, Morgan county, on November 24, and their bodies were burned in a barn near the Edmondson home the following night.

The Sun office for calling cards.

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THE BUSH & SAFFORD PIANO CONTEST

In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at $3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, the Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford.

$3,550.00.

One $400.00 Howard Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909.

ADDITIONAL GIFTS.

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new $400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for $200.00.

To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $175.00.

To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for $150.00.

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tieing.

How and Where to Get Votes.

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.
Phifer Bros.
Hyde & Tench.

Where Votes May be Cast.

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

Rules and Regulations.

1 The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person to them well known.

2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above named firms are eligible to participate in this contest and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decision.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

THE DAILY SUN.

	Old Subscribers.	New Subscribers.
$1.25	400 votes	500 votes
$2.50	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
$5.00	3,000 votes	3,500 votes

For a club of five (old subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

For a club of five (new subscribers) one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 30,000 votes.

For club of ten (old subscribers) six months' subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) 25,000 votes.

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There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

$1.00 ..... 400 votes

For a club of five one-year subscriptions .....4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors.

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Come and look them over. We make the price to suit the animal. All first-class stock.
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GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR INAUGURATION

Everywhere There Are Indications That Somebody is Getting Ready For the Big Event.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—There is something in the very air on Pennsylvania avenue that would tend to indicate something big is about to be pulled off.

Everywhere there are carpenters working. Stands are being hastily constructed in front of the Capitol, where the inauguration proper is to take place, in front of the White House, and on every vacant spot along the avenue.

Everywhere there are indications that somebody is getting ready for something. In the windows overlooking the great thoroughfare through which the big parade is to march from the Capitol to the White House signs are hung up which read that for the small sum of from $5 to $100 one may occupy these windows on March 4th.

Another evidence that something is going to happen is the placarding of historic spots in the National Capital. For instance, one card on a small two-story red brick on Pennsylvania avenue informs you that the supreme court held a session there after the British had destroyed the Capitol along about 1812. There is scarcely a single block that is without some historic interest and without a placard.

There is even going to be an animal show on March 4, to say nothing of the side racks, side shows and all the other enterprises that follow big crowds.

And the inauguration ceremonies will be a success, if the lavish expenditure of money and time and pains count for anything. There will be a parade that, it is promised, will rival any pageant ever witnessed in Washington, with a crowd of 200,000 visitors to enjoy it.

The ceremonies will cost perhaps $30,000. This amount has been guaranteed by prominent Republicans and corporations, but it is likely those who volunteered to contribute will not be called upon to deliver, for inaugurations are generally self-supporting affairs. Nothing is free on inauguration day. You must pay for a seat in the reviewing stand or pay to attend the inaugural ball. Money thus collected goes toward defraying the expenses of the occasion, and if there is a surplus it is turned over to the poor of Washington.

All plans for the big day are completed, and everything is practically in readiness for the induction of William H. Taft and James S. Sherman into their respective offices.

Here is inaugural day program:

9 a. m.—Morning escort of the President-elect from the White House to the Capitol by the Veteran Grand Army Division.

11 noon—Exercises at Capitol, consisting with administration of oath of office to President-elect. Then Mr. Taft's inaugural address.

12:30 p. m.—Formation of military grand division in streets south and southeast, and of the civic division in streets west and northwest of the Capitol.

1:30 p. m.—Afternoon escort of President Taft by the military and civic grand divisions from the Capitol to the White House at the conclusion of his inaugural address.

3 to 6 p. m.—Review of military and civic grand divisions by the President from his stand in the court of honor in front of the White House. Near him will be a general reviewing stand seating 6,500 persons. Over 100,000 persons are expected to be in the line of march.

7:30 to 9 p. m.—Display of fireworks.

9 p. m.—Inaugural ball in Pension building.

Strangers that come to Washington to witness the inauguration will be well taken care of up to the time of the actual beginning of the ceremonies. From that moment on they will have to look out for themselves. It is probable they will not be able to get close enough to the President-elect to hear what he says, but by standing on tip-toes and struggling with the crowd the visitor without a pull may be able to get fleeting glimpses of Mr. Taft while he is delivering the inaugural address. The visitor will have to take his own chances in securing a place to watch the parade. As Pennsylvania avenue is a mile long everyone will be able to see the parade. All will of course be able to witness the pyrotechnical display.

There will be ample accommodations for all who come, at exorbitant rates. Washington has always considered inauguration day one for making legitimate prey of the visitor, and undoubtedly always will. In the summer time it is as dull in the National Capital as it is hot, and the hotels as well as those who rent rooms and accommodate boarders look longingly toward winter and the convening of Congress. Inauguration days are regarded as opportunities to take advantage of, and all indications are that the regular custom will be maintained on March 4. Any other city would undoubtedly do the same, so there is no use treasuring any ill-will against Washington.

Outside of the exceptions noted, a cordial hospitality will be extended to all. Hundreds of guides will be stationed at the union station and steamboat wharves to direct strangers where to go, and to accompany women and those who desire it to any part of the city.

Aside from the inaugural ceremonies there is more for Americans to see in Washington than in any other city in the world. Half North and half South, it is interesting for the character of its population alone. A week's visit is a liberal education in itself.

Strange Disappearance of a Newberry Man

On Monday, February 15th, a young man about 25 years old went to Newberry and rented a lot from John White on which he pitched his tent and engaged in the candy business. He continued doing business until the night of February 19th, since which time he has not been seen. The man lived and eat in the tent, and the entire outfit remains on the lot as he left it. His strange disappearance is unaccounted for and the people of Newberry are interested as to what has become of him. He was about five feet ten inches tall, weighed about 160 pounds, had light hair and was of light complexion. If any one knows of his whereabouts or has seen him since February 19th they will oblige Mr. White by communicating with him at Newberry.

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writes Mrs. Mary Hudson, of Eastman, Miss., "took my advice, which was, to take Cardui. She was staying with me and was in terrible misery, but Cardui helped her at once.

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AT ALL DRUG STORES

ACCIDENTS AT ARCHER.

Calvin Brown Injured for Life by Falling Timber.

ARCHER, Feb. 24.—Calvin Brown, a former resident of Archer but now employed at Otter Creek, met with a very serious accident that will probably make him a cripple for life. A piece of timber fell and broke his leg, and in falling he tried to save himself, reaching out his hand, striking a short chisel and cutting his hand nearly in two.

J. O. Johnson of this place met with a bad accident on Wednesday. In reaching for a piece of timber he got his hand too close to the revolving blades in a planing machine at the basket factory, losing the two middle fingers of his left hand.

Geo. Bailey and daughter and Miss Mosier of Pennsylvania, who have been spending all of the present winter in Archer, left this morning.

Miss Leila Bauknight entertained a few friends on Monday evening very pleasantly.

Miss Pauline Curl gave a party to some visiting friends and acquaintances here on Monday evening.

BONNIE MELROSE.

MELROSE, Feb. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Remmel celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on February 19 by an afternoon reception to their many friends, of whom quite a crowd attended. The parlors and dining-room were tastefully decorated with very handsome pink carnations and bamboo. During the afternoon delicious refreshments were served. Numerous handsome presents were received from far and near.

E. J. Whitehead and Jas. H. Bailey attended the chapter meeting at Gainesville last week.

Miss Ruby Sculles of Jacksonville is the guest of Miss May Barnette.

The quarterly meetings of the Methodist church held here on Saturday and Sunday were largely attended, the congregations on Sunday being especially large, when Presiding Elder Nixon preached two eloquent sermons.

B. Lariar went to the Tampa fair on Sunday, joining Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Curtis at Orange Heights.

A. E. Voyle of Gainesville was in town Monday in the interest of his telephone company.

The young people enjoyed a fish fry on Monday night.

T. A. Birt's fine dog, "Nellie Bly," is the happy mother of twelve pretty puppies.

Mrs. H. von Noszky entertained a number of ladies at "500" on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss M. C. McNeeley of Salisbury, N. C.

Lovers

Of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. The best on the market. Only seventy-five cents. All colors and for use on all standard machines.

FLEET'S OFFICERS HAD TO PAY TARIFF DUTIES

FORT MONROE, Va., Feb. 26.—Rear Admiral Charles Sperry, who brought the American battleship fleet from San Francisco to Hampton Roads, left last night for Washington. It is common gossip in the fleet that President Roosevelt intends to name the next commander-in-chief of the fleet before he retires from office, one week from yesterday.

The storms seem to have abated. From the southwest the gale swung around early today to the northwest with a decided drop in temperature. The water continued exceedingly rough, and serious damage was done to many of the ships' launches. Reports of disasters to parties on board the little boats were rife during the day, but all fortunately proved to be unfounded. One report had seven men and two officers drowned.

Customs house officers boarded the ships today and collected considerable money from those officers who had made purchases abroad in excess of the $10 worth admitted free. It is a navy regulation that all dutiable goods in excess of the amount allowed by law, shall be declared by officers returning from a foreign cruise, and the inspection begun today was out of the ordinary only in the matter of the number of ships entering at one time. Most of the officers who made purchases above the usual limit during the cruise were somewhat disappointed that they would not be allowed free entry for the wearing apparel and souvenirs brought home for members of their immediate families, but at no time was there a suggestion of evading the tariff laws of their native land.

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Notice of Application for Special Legislation.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Florida at the regular session to convene at Tallahassee on April 6th, A. D. 1909, for the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of Sea Island or upland cotton in the seed in the county of Alachua during the months of August, September, October, November and December of each and every year. This February 6, 1909.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at any drug store for a sample.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.
January 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John G. Osteen of Donnie, Florida, who, on June 21, 1902, made Homestead Entry No 21791 (Serial No. 01942), for N½ of NE¼, Section 10, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Gainesville Florida, on the 2nd day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. W. Summers, W. J. Matthews, J. D. L. Polk, A. H. Hilliard, all of Donnie, Fla.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
January 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John D Wilkerson of Wilcox, Florida, who, on November 7, 1903, made Homestead Entry No 31865 (Serial No 01977), for NE¼ Section 4, Township 10 South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 3rd day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Cornelius Colson, S. B. Mikel, B. F. Rucker, Jr., L. N. Martin, all of Wilcox, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
January 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Cornelius Colson of Wilcox, Florida, who on Sept. 23, 1902, made Homestead Entry No 31775 (Serial No. 01965), for SW¼ of SE¼ Section 28 and W½ NE¼ Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 3rd day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John D. Wilkerson, S. B. Mikel, B. F. Rucker, Jr., L. N. Martin, all of Wilcox, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
February 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Stephen A. Harris of Bell, Florida, who on February 26, 1904, made Homestead Application No. 23986 (Serial No 02235), for N½ of NE¼ and SW¼ of NE¼, Sec. 3, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 18th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. L. Hodge, G. H. Fowler, W. N. Fowler, L. E. Cannon, all of Bell, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
February 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Herbert M. Whitfield of Bell, Florida, who, on January 23, 1904, made Homestead Entry No 23838 (Serial No 02236), for S½ of NW¼, Section 23, Township 8 South, Range 14 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 17th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gilbert Gay, L. B. Gay, H. L. Perryman, J. C. B. Thomas, all of Bell, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
February 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Robert B. Colson of Trenton, Florida, who, on January 18, 1904 made Homestead Entry No. 23589 (Serial No 02209), for W½ of SE¼, Section 3, Township 10 South, Range 15 East Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 17th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: James R. Smith, George E. Davis, D. P. Miller, George E. Kidd, all of Trenton, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
February 6, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James M. Everett of Bell, Florida, who, on August 24, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 27965 (Serial No. 02269), for SE¼ of SE¼ Section 32, and S½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼, Section 33, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Florida, on the 17th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. W. Jones, Joseph J. Walker, C. C. Fletcher, John L. Everett, all of Bell, Florida.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

In Probate Court, Alachua County, Florida.
In the Matter of the Estate of M. J. Holt.

To All Whom It May Concern: Take notice that the Administrator of the above estate has filed a petition that there is not sufficient personal property belonging to said estate coming into his hands to pay the debts, and asks for an order declaring the real estate assets, and that the house and lot in Wade, and the land at Lexington and any other realty belonging to decedent, be turned over to said Administrator for the purpose of providing for the debts.

Now therefore, all persons interested in the estate of M. J. Holt are required to appear before me at Gainesville, Florida, on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1909, to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

H. G. MASON, County Judge.

J. W. PATTON

..Civil Engineer and Surveyor...

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

E. D. Connell of LaCrosse was a visitor to Gainesville Thursday.

C. R. Edmonson of Wilcox is among the visitors to the city.

R. C. Wood of Evinston was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

O. B. Bryant of High Springs was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Sam Clark of Alachua was among the out-of-town visitors to the city yesterday.

T. K. Godbey, the nurseryman of Waldo, was looking after his business interests here yesterday.

W. R. McIntosh, a planter of the High Springs section, was looking after business matters in the city yesterday.

W. M. Nichols of Micanopy was in the city Wednesday. He has a large number of acquaintances in the city who were glad to meet him.

Attention is directed to the change in the advertisement of the Gainesville National Bank. This young institution has a remarkable showing of business.

Mrs. Hugh Powell of Oklahoma City, after a short visit here with the family of M. B. Saunders, departed yesterday for Micanopy, where she will spend some time visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Bauknight.

H. C. Kibler, a former resident of Gainesville, passed through the city yesterday en route to Atlanta for treatment. He was bitten by a mad cat at Dunnellon on Wednesday and decided to take the Pastuer treatment.

James Skinner of Archer, the wagon manufacturer of that place, was in the city yesterday. He is one of the oldest wagon manufacturers in that section and for a long while took special interest in his manufacture and had a large sale throughout the State.

From Saturday's Daily Sun

H. C. Sanchez of Trenton was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Capt. C. A. Neal of Newberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Hon. W. P. Beville of Arredondo was transacting business in the city yesterday.

L. B. Shouse and wife of Wilcox, who have been in the city for the past few days, returned to their home yesterday.

Mrs. Effie Sutherland left yesterday for High Springs, where she will visit for a few days among her numerous friends.

Miss Leah Shawl of Alachua is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Gill. She will remain for the next several days.

R. W. Millican, the naval stores proprietor of Waldo and an extensive business man of that section, was looking after some business matters here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Burrage of Walpole, Mass., who have been spending the past several weeks visiting the latter's parents, Col and Mrs. J. G. Nichols, departed for their home yesterday. They were loath to leave the city and will return early the coming fall.

I. C. Zehner of High Springs was a visitor to the city yesterday, having come for the purpose of getting his taxes straightened up with Collector Dickinson.

G. T. Kennard of Newberry was in the city yesterday. He states that business is very lively in that place and all of the merchants are doing exceedingly well.

S. D. Thomas, a prosperous planter of Windsor, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He came over to pay his taxes and look after some other business matters.

A. J. Gill of West Lake is among the visitors to the city, having been called here owing to the illness of his son, W. T. Gill, the accommodating cashier of the Express Company.

J. A. Hague, agent of the A. C. L. at Tyler, with his wife and sister, are visiting in the city. Mr. Hague yesterday underwent a successful operation for appendicitis, and his wife will remain with him until he has fully recovered.

Mrs. Arch Meyers, sister to E. and E. J. Baird, departed yesterday for Washington City, which place she will visit before proceeding to her Illinois home. She has been spending the past several weeks here visiting her brothers, and was delighted with the city and the people she met.

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

C. C. Strickland of Hague was in the city yesterday.

C. C. Neal of Waldo was a visitor to Gainesville Saturday.

Gordon Bailey of Palmer was a visitor to the city yesterday.

M. F. Hope of Hague was among the traders visiting the city yesterday.

Prof. J. M. Eddy of the Pine Cottage school was transacting business in the city Saturday.

J. W. McDowall of Newberry arrived in the city yesterday to spend Sunday with his family.

Neil Rain and son, Burnett, were among the visitors from the Jonesville section in the city Saturday.

T. M. Venable and B. H. Dupree, two of Arredondo's citizens, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Miss Avice Walker, of the Rocky Point school, was in the city Saturday on a business and pleasure trip.

W. T. Lynch, of the Lynch Lumber Company of Grove Park, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

John McGee of Orange Heights, a planter of that place, was meeting his numerous friends in the city yesterday.

Chas. Slaughter of Micanopy was in the city yesterday. He is in charge of two stills, one being located near Williston.

W. W. Brown of Island Grove, a farmer of that section, was looking after some business matters here Saturday.

Mrs. Wilson has a change of ad in today's Sun in which she informs you of her removal and gives you other interesting information.

Chas. W. Stevens, a successful planter of Alachua, returned to his home yesterday after having spent the past two days here on business.

Joseph Nobles of Hawthorn visited the city Saturday. He states that the farmers are all hard at work preparing for their spring planting.

L. E. Means, the North Gainesville trucker, left yesterday for High Springs to spend Sunday in that section visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Dollie Powell, who has been teaching the school at Paradise, has completed her term and was in the city yesterday en route to her home at Citra.

J. G. Beville, the trucker of Arredondo, was in the city yesterday. He states that the truckers are all busy planting their spring beans and other vegetables.

Prof. P. H. Collier, of the Rochelle school, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He came over to attend the closing exercises of the Chautauqua.

Mrs. C. V. McKinstry and little son of Tioga arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a few days here visiting the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor.

Miss Subelle Nolley of Fayetteville, N. C., is in the city visiting Mrs. S. M. Davis. This is her first visit here and she is delighted with the city and the people she has met.

St. Petersburg Com. & Seed Co., St. Petersburg, Fla.—Burpee's Seeds Fruit, Produce, Eggs, etc. Best egg market in State. Consignments and correspondence solicited.

Capt. C. B. McClenny of Cadillac was in the city yesterday. He owns a large peach orchard and if nothing happens to prevent will have a fine crop of peaches this season.

Mylnor Beach, a brother of G. A. Beach of this city, has arrived from his home in Walterboro, S. C., and will enter the University of Florida for the remainder of the term.

Sheriff P. G. Ramsey has returned from a visit of inspection to his farm, and reports that everything is looking all right. He has about thirty acres of cabbage and will cut a great many crates during the coming week.

Col. B. A. Thrasher and W. G. Richardson returned yesterday from Hog Island, where they have been for the past ten days enjoying the excellent hunting and fishing. They report game plentiful and fish biting well.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? J. W. McCollum & Co.

Tam Cato, one of the old and extensive planters of Alachua, was in the city yesterday. He states that all of the farmers are busy making preparations for their planting and that a great deal of cotton will be planted in his section this year.

Miss Catherine Salter, principal of the Bell school, closed her term on Friday and was in the city yesterday en route to her home. She says that a very profitable school term was had and the patorns and pupils alike regretted the fact that it was time to close.

T. B. Buddinger of Horse Shoe, Pa., has arrived in the city and will spend several weeks here. He has large real estate interests in this city and county and it is to be regretted that his other interests are so extensive that he cannot spend more time among us.

Dr. A. E. Cline, veterinary surgeon, has opened offices at Crawford & Davis' stables and solicits a share of the public business. He is a graduate of the Kansas Veterinary College and is here to practice his profession. Calls answered day or night. Horse dentistry, cattle and dogs all receive prompt attention.

WE'VE MOVED

To our new quarters—"The Hyde Corner"—and we extend to you a cordial invitation to visit us in our new home and see the new creations for spring. Already we are showing many of the new ideas for early spring wear, and each day adds something new to the display.

A VISIT TO THE EASTERN MARKETS

At the time when the spring styles were practically settled will enable us in our display of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Goods to show you the settled styles. Our showing will include complete lines of Women's and Misses' Suits, Skirts, Lingerie Dresses, Wash Suits, Waists, Silk Petticoats, Muslin Underwear and Misses' and Children's Dresses. Our goods are due to arrive and we kindly ask you to see our display before you purchase. . . . . .

We Are Now Showing Many Beautiful Effects in Messaline and Foulard Silks

WITH TRIMMINGS TO MATCH

We cordially invite you to make this store your home when down town and feel you are welcome whether you buy or not.

R. WILSON

PHONE 109 "THE OLD HYDE CORNER" BUTTERICK PATTERNS

Justice Carlisle's Court.

A case before Justice Carlisle Thursday occupied a greater part of the day and was tried by jury, who rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant. Little Verner Lawhon was hit by Sol Welch, a driver on one of the ice wagons, which the darkey claimed was accidental, and the father had a warrant issued for the negro's arrest, with the result of his acquittal.

A Nice Present.

Sheriff Ramsey is the recipient of a badge bearing the inscription of his office, name and county, which was given him by one of his deputies, "Doc" Johns, the yardmaster for the Seaboard at Waldo. The sheriff is very fond of the present and declares that he will ever be found with it sticking to the front in the discharge of his duties.

Condition Very Serious.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

It was reported Friday that the condition of Mrs. J. T. Woods of East Gainesville was somewhat more serious than it had been since she was stricken with paralysis and that some fears were entertained for her life. Her daughter at St. Augustine has been notified.

Death of Mixson Confirmed.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

A letter from N. A. Mixson, confirming the death and burial of his brother, was received in this city yesterday, and further stated that Mixson was given the whiskey by Osteen, who had been given it by another party.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the Want column.

..WANTS..

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Seed chufas, $3.00 per bushel. J. B. Hall, Orange Springs, Florida.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cows and calves. J. B. Simonton, Micanopy, Florida.

CHUFAS and Clay peas for sale cheap. A. J. Feaster, R. F. D. No. 5, Gainesville, Fla.

FOR SALE—Cheap, top buggy and harness; good as new. Apply 1206 West Court street, City.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

MEN WANTED.—Call at 108 E. Liberty Street. We can interest you and make it to your advantage to work for us.

Material is Arriving.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Nearly all of the material has arrived for the erection of the new Warner packing house and carpenters are expected to start work on the building the first of the coming week. It will be constructed principally of galvanized iron, but will in every way be larger and better than the old structure, being especially designed for the easy handling of vegetables by the association.

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